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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Tuesday, May 1st, 2018 12:00 p.m. Room 326 House Office Building

Representative Runestad, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Chair Runestad requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Reps. Runestad, Theis, Howrylak, Cole, Hornberger, LaFave, Greimel, Robinson, Guerra, and Sowerby.

Absent: None.

Excused: None.

Representative Theis moved to approve the minutes of the April 17th, 2018 meeting. The motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4158 before the committee:

HB 4158 (Lucido) Criminal procedure; forfeiture; asset forfeiture; require a criminal conviction before proceeding.

The following people submitted testimony cards in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Jarrett Skornp, representing the Mackinac Center.

Kimberly Buddin, representing the American Civil Liberties Union.

Charles Owens, representing the National Federation of Independent Businesses.

Steve Miller, representing Law Enforcement Action Partnership.

Annie Patnande, representing Americans for Prosperity.

The following people submitted testimony cards in opposition to the bill:

Gary Reed, representing the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police.

Blaine Koops, representing the Michigan Sheriff's Association.

Emily Corwin, representing the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office.

Megan Nolan, representing the Oakland County Sheriff's Office.

Sergeant Tim Fitzgerald, representing the Michigan State Police, submitted a testimony card with a neutral position on the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Theis moved to adopt substitute (H-5) for HB 4158. The motion prevailed by a vote of 8-0-2.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Runestad, Theis, Cole, Hornberger, LaFave, Greimel, Guerra, and Sowerby.

Nays: None.

Pass: Reps. Howrylak and Robinson.

Representative Theis moved to report HB 4158, with recommendation, as substitute (H-5). The motion prevailed by a vote of 8-1-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Runestad, Theis, Howrylak, Cole, Hornberger, LaFave, Robinson, and Sowerby.

Nays: Rep. Greimel.

Pass: Rep. Guerra.

The Chair laid HB 5645 before the committee:

HB 5645 (Barrett) Criminal procedure; witnesses; support dog when witness testifies; allow under certain circumstances.

K.C. Steckelberg, representing the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan, and Sergeant Tim Fitzgerald, representing the Michigan State Police, submitted a testimony card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Theis moved to report HB 5645 with recommendation. The motion prevailed by a vote of 9-1-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Runestad, Theis, Howrylak, Cole, Hornberger, LaFave, Greimel, Guerra, and Sowerby.

Nays: Rep. Robinson.

Pass: None.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:11 p.m.

Representative Runestad, Chair

Date Approved and Signed

Matthew Carnagie
Committee Clerk
May 1st., 2018